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FRIEND OR FOE? ASKS GERMANY

Some of our German friends across
the seas and particularly some of
our German newspaper brethren have
permitted themselves to become un-
necessarily wrought up over the feel-
ings of the people of United States,
and the position of the Washington
government with respect to the
titanic and regrettable struggle pro-
gressing in Europe. We are charged,
as a people, with adverse sentiments
to Germany, and as a government
with truckling to England, permitting
her to do as she pleases, and the
charges come little short of an out
and out accusation that we are sub-
ject to England's bidding.

All of which charges are extremely
unjust, because the American people
are pre-eminent in fair mindedness,
in fair play, in giving credit where
credit is due. The following is an
example of the sentiment that seems
to be gaining ground and crystaliz-
ing in that country:

The Hamburger Nachrichten, com-
menting on the German memorandum
to the State Department at Washing-
ton recently given out for publication
by Count von Bernstorff, the German
Ambassador, declares that the United
States allows England to act as she
pleases and supplies her with all the
war materials she requires, and con-
tinues:

"Many a one who has cause to ob-
serve this procedure of the United
States has struck the table with his
fist; the anger created in Europe is
greater than the people over there
allow themselves to imagine.

"Our Foreign Office now has found
the right language against France,
against England, and without any
sort of consideration, against the
United States, too. With considera-
tion and forbearance we get no fur-
ther forward. The German people
will gradually finish with their de-
clared enemies, although tremendous
efforts will be required, but behind
them stand our enemies who pretend
to be neutral and claim from us the
rights of neutrality, together with
every consideration, but who, never-
theless, continuously and zealously
support our enemies and assist them
in their war against us.

"It is time that a strong word went
to Washington. In expression it will
be polite, but its meaning can only
be: 'Are you neutral or are you our
enemy?'"

DEVITALIZED INDUSTRY.

Prosperity comes to those who lay
the proper predicate. An abundant
feed crop for home and stock strikes
us as the right thing. Should you
grow a heavy cotton crop and get 10c
or 12c for it, wherein comes the profit
if you buy your feedstuff?—Sulphur
Springs Gazette.

There doesn't come any profit.
There comes a deficit. Under extra-
ordinary conditions, a farmer some-
times squeezes out a profit from an
all-cotton crop. But such an outcome
is extremely rare when cotton is less
than 12c a pound and feed and food
prices average high. And if that
farmer would count out the deprecia-
tion of his lands and farm tools and
livestock, his small profit in most
cases would disappear. It is within
the experience of every Southerner
more than five years old to know
farmers who have tried and failed
time after time to prosper with an
agricultural system which implied
sole dependence on a single crop. The
hundred thousand farmers, and three
three hundred thousand others, who
have grown gradually poorer while
pursuing the ignis fatuus lit and
borne by the cotton devil can testify
out of the depths of bitter experience
that an all-cotton crop is a lure that
leadeth to bankruptcy. Yet every
year that fascinating experiment is
tried over again by half a million un-
convinced agriculturists. Who shall
censure them? Not we. Rather shall
we sorrow with them in their fore-
doomed failure.—State Press.

Our farmers in this section are at
last seeing the light. They are con-



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the way you feel. Hart Schaffner &
Marx makes clothes that not only fit
the body, but they fit your attitude to-
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vinced that feed for the stock and
supplies for the home cannot be paid
for with cotton and have any surplus
left. They are also convinced that
an all-cotton crop enslaves every
member of the family for twelve
months in the year, leaving no time
for recreation and for self-improve-
ment, with the exception of a few
months' school for the smaller chil-
dren of the family.

Of course it will be years before
cotton ceases to be the "money crop"
in this section of Texas, if indeed
that time ever comes, but our farm-
ers have at least determined to make
themselves self-supporting, to divorce
themselves in part from cotton, to
surround themselves with all of life's
necessities produced at home, and in
this way they will make cotton in-
deed the money crop. Particularly
will it be the money crop because the
money it brings will not have to be
expended as now for food and feed.
It will be the cash surplus crop.

The annual convention of the
Fourth District, Texas Federation of
Women's Clubs, has passed into his-
tory. The Eagle indulges the hope

the visiting ladies enjoyed their stay
with us as genuinely as we enjoyed
having them with us. We feel that
the convention was a splendid suc-
cess in every sense of the word, and
that the members of the Woman's
Club, individually and collectively,
are entitled to a vote of thanks for
their untiring efforts in sustaining
the reputation of Bryan as a city of
culture, of refinement and of gen-
uine, whole-souled hospitality. The
other ladies of the city, and the gen-
tlemen also, are entitled to much
praise for their splendid and unself-
ish assistance.

If Russia should capture the Hun-
garian plains she would have in her
possession the "bread tray" of all
Hungary and a large part of Austria.
On the plains of Hungary in the
shadow of the Carpathians, grow
some of the finest wheat fields in all
Europe.

Huerta says he knows who killed
Madero, but it is a "professional se-
cret." Taking advantage of the statu-
te which recuses a man from testi-
fying against himself.

CONVENTION OF FOURTH
DISTRICT FEDERATION

Convention Adjourned Finally After Election of
Officers and Selecting Next Place of Meet-
ing—Resolution Divorcing A. & M.
College and University Unan-
imously Adopted.

The fourteenth annual session of
the Fourth District, Texas Federated
Women's Clubs, has passed into his-
tory. It was a brilliant affair from
the fall of the gavel calling the con-
vention to order on Wednesday even-
ing to the fall of the gavel for final
adjournment this morning. The con-
vention was composed of some of
Texas' brainiest women, and it was
a pleasure to have them as our
guests, and their presence was an in-
spiration. That the convention was
a success there is not the least room
for doubt, and the visitors were kind
enough to tell us so. They were also
highly complimentary in speaking of
our people, our town, our hospitality,
and especially so in comparing this
with other district meetings, or even
with the State federation.

The final session of the convention
was called to order this morning at
8:30 by Mrs. McCrory, and after the
invocation by Dr. M. E. Weaver, pas-
tor of the First Baptist Church, the
minutes of the session were read by
the secretary, Mrs. John Barclay.

Reports by district chairmen were
continued this morning as follows:
Art, Mrs. J. W. Downs; music, Mrs.
R. L. Cox; report on music by the
State chairman, Miss Louise Pace of
Corsicana; talk on community music
by Miss Ina Hogg of Houston, daugh-
ter of our illustrious and lamented
former Governor, James Stephen
Hogg; political science, Mrs. Hettie
M. Currie of Brenham; memorial,
Mrs. M. J. Thompson; resolutions,
Mrs. Mattie D. Willis; nominating
committee, Mrs. M. W. Sims; elec-
tion; selection of 1916 convention
city, and adjournment. There were
two discussions, "What We Owe Our
Delinquents," leader, Mrs. Fred B.
Robinson, and "Why Women Need a
Wider Knowledge of Law," leader,
Mrs. Hettie M. Currie. The discus-
sions, as well as the several reports,
were beautiful, helpful, inspiring
and all were worthy of special men-
tion.

H. L. McKnight, secretary of the
Bryan Commercial Club, appeared be-
fore the convention and said he wished
to speak for a gentleman who was
too timid to speak for himself, J.
Webb Howell, and tender for him a
donation of \$100 to the Woman's Club
of Bryan to be used by them in rural
betterment work.

Mrs. Sims announced from the
stage in an enthusiastic speech the
nomination of Miss Decca Lamar
West of Waco for president, and her
election followed unanimously.

Mrs. W. S. Wilson Sr. of Bryan
was elected first vice president, and
Mrs. W. J. Phelps of Francita, second
vice president.

Mrs. T. W. Robinson of Waco was
appointed secretary by the newly
elected president, and Mrs. Hettie M.
Currie of Brenham was placed in
nomination by the Fourth District
for first vice president of the State
federation.

Upon invitation of the citizens of
Brenham, most eloquently presented
by Mrs. Hettie M. Currie, that city
was selected as the convention city
for 1916.

The convention, with Mrs. A. J.
Buchanan at the piano, joined in
singing "America," followed by "Auld
Lang Syne," and as the last note died
away, the gavel fell and the conven-
tion was finally adjourned.

Report of Resolutions Committee.

The following resolutions were of-
fered through the resolutions commit-
tee and unanimously adopted by the
convention:

On Moving Picture Show Music.
Presented for adoption by the State
music committee, to be passed by all
district meetings.

Whereas, The members of the
music committee of the Texas Fed-
eration of Women's Clubs, realizing
the far-reaching influence of the
moving picture theatres and their
steadily increasing popularity; and
Whereas, Such unusual opportuni-
ties are offered them through their
mechanical instruments and orches-
tras to uplift and educate the musical
taste of the general public, that good
music may become familiar music,
hence popular music;

Be it resolved, That the members
of the Texas Federation of Women's
Clubs request managers of their local
moving picture houses to use the op-
portunity offered them for encour-
aging and promoting good music in
their respective theatres, thereby
eliminating the trashy, nerve-racking
numbers so universally heard
throughout the State.

Be it further resolved, That a copy
of the above resolution shall be sub-
mitted to the State Film Association,
respectfully requesting that they as-
sist as far as possible in carrying out
the suggestions of this resolution.

**Music committee of the Texas Fed-
eration of Women's Clubs—Miss
Louise Pace, chairman; Mrs. Charles
Saunders, Denton; Mrs. Willie Hig-
ginbotham, Stephenville; Mrs. W. H.
Kotzebue, Ladonia; Mrs. H. H. Stark,
El Paso.**

On Moving Picture Censorship.

Resolved that the Fourth District
of the Texas Federation of Women's
Clubs urge that some member of the
Texas Federation of Women's Clubs
be appointed on the board of censors
of moving pictures.

Submitted by Mrs. M. G. Stell of
Navasota.

Favor Sackett Resolution.

Whereas, The Thirty-fourth Legis-
lature has submitted to the qualified
voters of Texas a constitutional
amendment which provides for the
complete divorce of the Agricul-
tural and Mechanical College of
Texas and the University of Texas,
and permits the Legislature to make

appropriations for the maintenance
and support of both institutions; and
Whereas, The Texas Federation of
Women's Clubs has consistently ad-
vocated and fought for the enactment
of every measure calculated to ad-
vance the educational interests of
Texas; and

Whereas, Under existing conditions
both the University of Texas and the
Agricultural and Mechanical College
of Texas are suffering from inade-
quate support;

Therefore be it resolved by the
Federated Women's Clubs of the
Fourth District of Texas, in conven-
tion assembled, That we heartily en-
dorse the adoption of said constitu-
tional amendment, believing that the
best interests of both institutions im-
peratively demand complete separa-
tion.

Submitted by Mrs. W. E. Spell of
Waco.

Resolution of Thanks.

Whereas, The fourteenth annual
convention of the Fourth District,
Texas Federated Women's Clubs, has
convened in beautiful and hospitable
Bryan—the Athens of Texas—April
14, 15 and 16, 1915, and has been the
appreciative recipient of many cour-
teases, the following resolutions of
thanks are submitted to the conven-
tion by your committee:

To the Woman's Club of Bryan, for
the invitation to convene in their
city.

To the welcome given us by the
Woman's Club, all societies and as-
sociations co-operating with them,
we wish to express our heartfelt
gratitude and deepest appreciation for
the beautiful entertainment so
graciously given.

To Mrs. M. W. Sims, as chairman
of the local arrangement committee,
for her beautiful address of welcome
and her untiring attentions to each
and every club woman.

To each of the following ladies,
who so ably served as chairmen of
their respective committees: Mrs.
J. S. Mooring, ways and means com-
mittee; Mrs. L. L. McNelis, entertain-
ment committee; Mrs. E. J. Foun-
tain, home committee; Mrs. Tyler
Hawwell, reception committee; Mrs.
Webb Howell, music committee; Mrs.
J. T. Hanway, note book committee;
Mrs. R. O. Allen, badge committee;
Mrs. W. P. Bryan, committee on seat-
ing; Mrs. E. H. Astin, auditorium
committee; Mrs. A. M. Waldrop,
transportation committee; Mrs. Al-
bert Buchanan, press committee. We
wish to express our deepest apprecia-
tion for making our entertainment so
perfect in every detail.

To the men of Bryan, who have
been a host of hosts, ever ready in
their thoughtful and kind courtesies,
we wish to express our deepest ap-
preciation. In spite of the modern
age they have made us feel like the
pedestal woman, for most of all their
co-operation signifies their realization
of the aims and achievements of our
body. We would express our pleas-
urable appreciation of the reception
at the train and drive to the A. & M.
College.

To Dr. Bizzell, his faculty, officers
and splendid young men for the beau-
tiful military dress parade in honor
of the visiting club women.

Then followed a recitation of ap-
ecial thanks to each individual and
each interest that had contributed in
any way to the success of the con-
vention.

The resolution concluded as fol-
lows: "Truly Bryan has opened her
homes and her hearts to us of the
Fourth District."

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. MATTIE D. WILLIS,
MRS. EMMET L. PERRY,
MRS. C. L. BERGOW.

MRS. W. H. SALGE DEAD.

The Eagle was advised by tele-
phone today of the death of Mrs. W.
H. Salge of College, wife of Mr. W.
H. Salge, manager of the Shirley
Hotel. Mrs. Salge had been ill some
two or three weeks and the end came
at 6 o'clock last evening. She was a
splendid lady, having many friends
and being held in the highest esteem
by the residents of the campus.

She was laid to rest in the college
cemetery at 4 o'clock this afternoon,
Rev. Charlton H. Storey, pastor of
the First Presbyterian Church, con-
ducting the funeral services.

"IRON HAND" TROUPE TO MART.

The troupe playing "The Iron
Hand," composed of several Bryan
young men and women, went to Mart
this afternoon. They will play that
town tonight. The troupe is composed
of the following: Mrs. J. M. Spreckel-
meyer, Miss Maude Brodgon, Miss
Ina Lee Peck, Miss Callie Kern, Miss
Pearl Kern, Sid Simpson, Walter
Shelton, J. F. Overton and P. J. Dun-
can.

The play is to be under the auspices
of the Mart high school.

J. Webb Howell received a 1915
model Overland touring car this
morning through H. A. Burger, the
local agent.

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